

Easement

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Littleton Long House
Princess Anne
private

c. 1830

Marking the southwest corner of South Somerset Avenue and Washington Street is a two-story, gable-front frame dwelling erected for Littleton Long around 1830, and more recently known as the May house. Like other examples in town, the Littleton Long house follows the Federal style design precedents established by Littleton Dennis Teackle during the first years of the nineteenth century. Instead of brick construction, the Long house was erected with a mortise-and-tenon frame skeleton sheathed with beaded weatherboards. The east or main elevation is a symmetrical three-bay facade capped by a simple pediment, which is pierced by a round window with radiating muntins. The floor plan follows in the same tradition with a transverse hall that fronts two rooms. The stair is fixed in the south end of the hall and rises against the first and second floor windows.

Littleton Long purchased a half-acre lot from Littleton J. Dennis, Henry J. Dennis and Robert J. Dennis in November of 1829, and presumably erected the house during the next few months. Littleton Long and his wife, Sarah, maintained ownership of the house and lot for the next forty-seven years, but finally transferred title to Ellen McMaster for \$2,500 in 1876. Ellen McMaster's two daughters, A. Louise Duer and Ellen D. Fisher, along with their husbands, sold the property to Gulf Refining Company in 1927, and in turn, Gulf Refining divided the house from the unimproved yard and sold the house and lesser acreage to Ida L. Pusey two years later. On the southern portion of the lot, Gulf erected a colonial revival style gasoline station.

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1. STATE		HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY	
COUNTY Princess Anne	TOWN	2. NAME	S-24
VICINITY		DATE OR PERIOD	1780-1800
STREET NO. W. Washington St. & Somerset Avenue (Moved to 11696 Church Street)		STYLE	Early Federal
ORIGINAL OWNER ---	ORIGINAL USE Dwelling	ARCHITECT ---	BUILDER ---
PRESIDENT OWNER Mr. Alfred May	PRESIDENT USE Deserted	3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE	
WALL CONSTRUCTION Beaded Clapboard	NO. OF STORIES 2 1/2 w/ 2 smaller 2 1/2 Storey	telescoping additions	
4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION			
OPEN TO PUBLIC NO			
<p>This is a clapboard house of the federal style with the pediment on the front. It appears that in this area of Maryland beaded clapboards were used as a decorative device well into Federal times. Thus one finds regular beaded clapboards on this house. The central door of the facade is very simple and the windows are six over six. The house is three bays wide. There is a simple but attractive oval window in the pediment with a sunburst design formed by wooden muntins.</p> <p>There is also a door on the side with an overlight. The main house is three bays deep with two exterior chimneys on the rear, now enclosed in a smaller two bay deep 2 storey addition, which telescopes further into a smaller 2 storey 2 bay addition. There is an enclosed chimney at the rear of this addition.</p> <p>This house is in the center of town next to a gas station and is now deserted and falling rapidly into ruin. The owner lives in Dover Delaware and has no interest in fixing his house. If left deserted for much longer, it will be irreparable. This should not happen for this is one of the better of the Federal style houses in Princess Anne.</p>			
5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE		Deteriorating	
Endangered		Interior Exterior	
6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)			
7. PHOTOGRAPH		8. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER	
3. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.		Paul A. Brinkman	
DATE OF RECORD		1/8/67	

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LITTORIN LUNA TONZE

PRINCESS SHIP STATIONER 5, 142

WONDERFUL VARIATION

5/53 PAM TONZE DISTANCE



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LITTLETON LUNA - 1955

FRANCE 53 Anne, Bonnet 5, MD

SOUTHWEST ELEVATION

5/03, PAUL TOWN, PHOTOGRAPH



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LITHIUM LINE 10000
PRINCESS DRIVE, JONESTOWN, P.A.
WORTH ELEVATION WITH POWER 10000
5/03, PAID 10000, PHOTOGRAPHED



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LITTLETON LONG HOUSE

PRINCIPAL LONG HOUSE

SOUTH PRINCIPAL

5/2003, LONG HOUSE, PRINCIPAL



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Unlabeled line base
Process, line, ground

Has gone into some process
5/2003, Paul Tourant, PHOTO.



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LETTERMAN LANE 10-34
PRINCESS ALICE, LONDON 3
120.

FLORIS LANE -

5-11-34 PRINCESS ALICE, LONDON 3



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LITTON LONO HOUSE

PRINCESS NAHI SOLOMONS IS.

TIGER MARINE FROM N. 40

South Pacific B. 511

5/2003, PAUL TOWN, P.H.B.



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LITTLETON LINE - 1908

PRINCESS JANE, SOMERSET - 1910

DOCUMENTARY PHOTOGRAPHY, c. 1910

COLLECTION OF LON PARK - 1910

HOPE SUMMER, 1910, ABOUT 1910



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